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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7261**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1253

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 30, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 29, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Establishment of Mold Standards.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes an interim committee to study risks of mold exposure and mold exposure limits.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill establishes the Mold Standards Study Committee. The Committee shall have three tasks: study the risks associated with exposure to certain molds; study mold exposure limits for certain indoor environments; and submit a final report to the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the executive director of the Legislative Services Agency.

The Committee has 13 members in total. The Committee consists of four legislators, the Commissioner of the State Department of Health or the Commissioner's representative, one local official and seven lay members. Legislators are entitled to \$112 per diem. Lay members are entitled to \$75 per diem. Members are also entitled to \$0.345 mileage. The expenses of the Committee are to be paid from State General Fund appropriations made to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency. The Committee is to operate under the rules of the Legislative Council. Legislative Council Resolution 01-3 (adopted June 7, 2001) provides a budget of \$9,000 for interim study committees with fewer than 16 members.

The Legislative Services Agency is to provide staff support to the Committee. The agency should be able to absorb expenses associated with this provision given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health, Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**